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Subject: Response of 20 organizations to DWR Sept. 14 Letter to ACP, LLC

Dear Mr. Poupart, Mr. Tarr, and Dept. of Environmental Quality Leadership:

In response to the issuance of your September 14 letter to Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC, we are gratified by the obvious attention that the Division of Water Resources has paid to many of the concerns raised in public comments on the 401 Water Quality Certification. We note that you have incorporated many of them in your request for extensive additional information from ACP, LLC about activities that could impact NC waters during and after construction of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

We believe that DWR had sufficient information about several key concerns, including: 1) the neglect of ACP, LLC in its preparation of the 401 application and responses to previous requests, 2) the massive Environmental Justice impacts of the proposed project, 3) the well documented lack for additional gas fired power plants that would be supplied by the ACP, 4) and the adverse economic impacts on North Carolina ratepayers, to have made a decision to deny the 401 certification for the ACP. However, we fully understand the agency's need to exercise careful due diligence in its final decision. We look forward to continuing to supply information to DEQ on key issues related to this unjustified and damaging proposed project.

Yours sincerely,

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Joe McDonald, Save Our Sandhills

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